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# RIDLEY-THOMAS APPLAUDS APPROVAL OF CONTRACT TO PROTECT HOMES FROM AIRPORT NOISE

## *\$4.3 Million Contract for Sound Insulation in Second District*

**Los Angeles**—Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas today applauded the Board of Supervisors' approval of a contract to mitigate noise associated with Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) in the Second District's unincorporated areas. The \$4 million contract will go toward construction of sound insulation for over one hundred homes in the communities of Lennox and Athens.

"This is one in a continuing stream of mitigation payments by LAX to help reduce sound levels in surrounding residential neighborhoods," said Supervisor Ridley-Thomas. "The effect on quality of life in Lennox, in particular, will be significant."

The contract is for sound insulation improvements for one hundred and eighty four dwelling units on one hundred and fourteen properties in the unincorporated Lennox and Athens areas. The funding was provided by the Federal Aviation Administration, Los Angeles World Airports and a Community Development Block Grant allocated specifically to the Second District.

“Airplane noise has many adverse effects to our residents and Lennox is, unfortunately, directly underneath one of the noisiest flight paths in the world,” said Erick P. Verduzco-Vega, President and CEO of the South Bay Latino Chamber of Commerce. “Today is a good day for Lennox. We are grateful and thankful for having Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas as our champion.”

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